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1. AS OF 1040 HOURS THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO REMAINS SURROUNDED BY THE ARMORED BATTALION. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR REPORTED INJURIES AND ONE DEATH, A FOREIGN NEWSMAN, IN THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE BUILDING. ISOLATED WEAPONS FIRING STILL BEING HEARD IN THE VICINITY OF THE PALACE AT THIS TIME. (RADIO NUEVA MUNDO).

2. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED IN THE SANTIAGO AREA. (RADIO NUEVA MUNDO.)

3. OVER NATIONAL RADIO (HOOK-UP, UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED THROUGHOUT THE

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COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT SITUATION WAS **QUIET** AND **NORMAL** OUTSIDE **SANTIAGO PROVINCE**. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT NATIONAL RADIO HOOK-UP CONTROLLED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY WAS NOW **MANDATORY**.

COMMENT: NOT ALL OPPOSITION RADIO STATIONS ARE COMPLYING WITH THIS ORDER.) **NATIONAL RADIO.)**

4. **COMMENT: AS OF 1100 HOURS THE SITUATION REMAINS CONFUSED. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE ATTACK BY THE ARMORED REGIMENT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WAS MORE THAN AN ISOLATED AN UNCOORDINATED EFFORT BY THAT UNIT.)**

5. **[REDACTED]**

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